

CAGE LIFE TIRES THIS WIFE, SO SHE TRIES TO END LIFE

"Only a Bird in a Gilded, &c.,
She Writes and Then
Shoots Herself.

"I'm sorry I won't die. I don't want
to live. I'm only a bird in a gilded
cage."

This was the statement given early
today by Mrs. Margaret Powers who
tried to kill herself in the presence of
her husband, Arthur Powers, chief
demonstrator for the Pierce-Arrow Au-
tomobile Company, in their apartment
at No. 127 West Sixty-third street. She
shot herself in the left breast, but the
bullet struck a rib and, missing her
heart, lodged in her back. She will re-
cover.

Mrs. Powers is twenty-four years old,
and a brunette of exceptional beauty.
She was fairly loaded with jewelry,
having on eight diamond rings at the
time she shot herself. According to the
police, she said her maiden name was
Lane and that she belonged to a family
of wealthy coal operators in Pennsylv-
ania. She refused to tell the name of
the city.

Two years ago, she said, she married
Powers. He gave her everything a
woman could wish for, but his business
kept him away from home so much
she became melancholy. Last night
when he took her to the Garden Restau-
rant at Fifth street and Seventh
avenue, she said, was the first chance
he had had to cut her out for a year.
Still, he was jealous.

WAS SPOKEN TO BY A MAN ON
THE STREET.

They dined well and drank a little.
About 1 o'clock this morning they left
and started north in Seventh avenue.
Near Fifty-second street, according to
information given the police, a man she
didn't know said as he passed:

"Good evening, Quenee."

"Aren't you going to resent that?" she
is said to have asked her husband.

"I don't know but that you know
him," he is alleged to have replied.

"Is that the way you have been act-
ing while I am away?"

As soon as they reached their room
on the parlor floor, according to the hus-
band, she threw herself on the side of
the bed. As he stood before the mirror
fastening his tie, he noticed his wife
reaching under the pillow. The next
instant there was a revolver shot and
she fell to the floor. He ran to the
street and called Policeman Luckhardt
of the West Sixty-eighth street station.

When the policeman got in the room she
still held the revolver and was conscious.
He snatched it in time to prevent her
firing a second shot.

ONE OF HER RIBS DEFLECTED
THE BULLET.

She was taken to Polytechnic Hospital
by Dr. De Pamo and placed in a private
room, and after an examination the
doctors said one of her ribs had saved
her life. She expressed regret, and said
she was tired of living "a prisoner
within four walls," although she had
all the money she could spend and every
luxury she wanted. According to the
police, she accused her husband of be-
ing jealous, although she "was as good
a woman as ever lived."

She never once lost consciousness, and
seemed willing to talk about everything
except her family. Nothing would in-
duce her to tell in what part of Penn-
sylvania they live. Her husband visited
the hospital early this morning, and she
gave him all her jewelry and her elan-
gant coat to take home and put in her
trunk for her.

Two Fall in Elevator Shaft.
Carl Katenbuch of No. 236 East Fifty-
sixth street and John Leasner of No.
44 East Seventeenth street, employed
in repairing an elevator in the building
occupied by H. Hirsch & Brothers,
wholesale shoe dealers of No. 38
street, fell two stories to the bottom
of the shaft this morning. Leasner's
right foot and both of Katenbuch's legs
were broken.

WALL STREET.

Yield of Leading Stocks Based on Present Selling Prices.

Rate.	Yield.
6 Amalgamated Copper	8.00
7 Am. Car & Foundry	6.10
7 American Can	6.20
7 American Smelters	6.20
7 American Tel. & Tel.	6.30
7 Canadian Pacific	6.30
7 Consolidated Gas	6.30
7 Great Northern	6.30
10 Lehigh Valley	6.50
10 Northern Pacific	6.50
6 Pennsylvania Railroad	6.40
6 Reading	6.40
6 Southern Pacific	6.30
10 Union Pacific	6.30
6 U. S. Steel	6.50
7 U. S. Steel	6.50

Market closing—Prices took another
upward spurt in the late afternoon
when highest prices of the day were
reached by the leading active issues,
but the bulls did not press their ad-
vantage, as had been the case after
earlier advances. Trading was allowed
to relax into fullness on the rise.

It was difficult to pick out any stocks
as leaders, as the advance was shown
in all. Canadian Pacific, Amalgamated
Copper, Steel and Union Pacific, with
Reading, were the chief features. The
closing was strong, slightly below the
best prices. Total sales, 23,236 shares.

Opening was exceedingly quiet for a
Monday morning, but undertone was
firm, and natural tendency of prices
seemed to be in direction of advance.

Bullish activity was restrained by un-
certain Mexican situation, but on the
other hand the reduction of German
bank rate produced a decidedly bene-
ficial effect on sentiment.

New Haven was weak feature at opening,
with first price 6.8 off, at 81.2. Steel
at 57.3, or 1.8 below Saturday's close,
but improved on subsequent sales.

Quiet strength was shown by market
in first half hour and at end of that
period prices showed advances of 3.4
of one point in the active issues, al-
though a number of issues had failed to
have a single trade.

Pennsylvania was firm after receding
about 10.3-4 and recovering to 10.1-2.
It is thought that the effect of the
recent announcement regarding finan-
cial plans of the company has about
passed.

Toward end of first hour market be-
came dull to await further news from
Mexico and possible rendering of im-
portant decisions by Supreme Court.

Rock Island issues were prominent in
the dealings, advancing to higher fig-
ures.

Market was largely professional, and
dealings were confined to a compara-
tively few issues.

New Haven rallied to 81, justifying the
confidence of those who have been as-
serting for some days that the liquida-
tion was over.

In the early afternoon prices advanced
further, showing gains in Steel of
1.4 at 59.1, in Union Pacific 1.2 at
101, and in Reading 1.2 points at 102.3.
Trading was slightly more active, but
confined to the active issues.

The Closing Quotations.
The following were the highest, lowest and
last prices of stocks for today, and the
changes as compared with Saturday's closing
prices:

Amal. Copper	High.	Low.	Last.	Chg.
Am. Best Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Can	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Car & Foundry	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Smelters	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2	+ 1/4
Can. Pac.	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2	+ 1/4
Consol. Gas	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2	+ 1/4
Great Northern	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2	+ 1/4
Lehigh Valley	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2	+ 1/4
Northern Pac.	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2	+ 1/4
Penn. R.R.	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2	+ 1/4
Reading	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	+ 1/4
S. Pac.	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2	+ 1/4
Steel	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2	+ 1/4
U. S. Steel	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2	+ 1/4
Union Pac.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	+ 1/4
W. Va. Coal	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2	+ 1/4

CONSOLIDATED STOCK EXCHANGE.

Quiet strength characterized the mar-
ket on the Consolidated Stock Exchange
during the forenoon and early after-
noon. There were indications that
some of the traders who had sold out
long of stocks last week because they
were fearful of possible Mexican devel-
opments over Sunday were repair-
ing. Their buying helped to lighten
the market. There was also consid-
erable short covering. The strength of
the Rock Island shares was an early
feature, the advance in them being
accompanied by reports that the Phila-
delphia interests would soon assume
more prominence in the conduct of
Rock Island affairs.

On the 9.30 a.m. opening call there
was a brief period of hesitation in the
market and buyers had an opportunity
to obtain some of the prominent stocks
at lower prices than later prevailed.
Steel sold on the call at 57.3, com-
pared with a subsequent New York
Stock Exchange low of 57.3-4. Amal-
gamated Copper at 73.3-4, against 73.3-4.
Canadian Pacific at 62.1-2, against
62.1-2. Smelters at 62.3-4, against 62.3-4.
Union Pacific at 101.1-2, against 101.1-2.
Rock Island at 14, against 14.3-4.

On the subsequent rise call touched
a high of 32, when it was quoted at
31.7-8 on the other board, and Union
Pacific got to 102.1-2, against 102.3-4.
New Haven for a time was excep-
tionally weak, and a small amount sold
on the Consolidated at 81.3-4, against a
low touched on the New York Stock
Exchange of 81.1-2. This represented a
new low record price for New Haven.
There was a transaction in Northern
Pacific on the 9.30 a.m. call at
107.1-2, but that stock had not opened
on the New York Stock Exchange up
to 1.45 o'clock.

FINANCIAL NEWS ITEMS.
Announcement has been made by the
Guaranty Trust Company that the en-
tire issue of the Interborough Rapid
Transit Company's 5 per cent. bonds
will be redeemed at 100 and accrued in-
terest on and after Nov. 1.

Missouri Pacific road is moving largest
volume of business it has ever done, but
is getting less for it than last year, and
gross earnings for the three weeks of
October show a decline of \$2,000.

Colorado and Southern report net earn-
ings for third week of October declined
\$2,725 and since July 1 a decrease of net
earnings of \$2,056.

Du Pont-de Nemours Powder Com-
pany report for nine months ended Sept.
30 shows net earnings of \$3,544,126, leaving
surplus after dividends on preferred
stock and interest was paid of \$2,849,011.
This is equal to 9.56 per cent. on com-
mon stock.

International Harvester Company de-
clined.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

At Philadelphia the sale of the new
crop of cotton in small quantities
of 500 and its multiples was announced
to take place today. 50,000 was sold by
mail before the doors were opened. The
morning of October 20, 1913, a decline of
10 to 15 cents, compared with a
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a decline of 10 to 15 cents.

To date twenty-nine railroads operat-
ing in the United States only have re-
ported gross earnings for the second
week of October. \$10,724,341, a decline of
\$1,000, or 1.36 per cent., compared with
a decline of 1.36 per cent., compared with
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week 500, and last year 1,000 cars.
Wheat opened 1/2 to 1/4 higher on strong
cables, and American movement of
wheat, which included somewhat more
covering of shorts than had been looked
for, then showed strength, opening 1/4
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